

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Killingly Grange Elects Officers—
Worsted Mill Running Overtime—
Vachon Stock Sold at Auction.

The following officers of Killingly grange for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting on Monday evening: Master, Mrs. Frank P. Warren, overseer, Will H. Warren, lecturer, F. J. Bennett; steward, Frank J. Bailey; assistant steward, Harry Hill; chaplain, Mrs. George L. Eaton; treasurer, A. E. Wood; secretary, Miss Annette Shepard; gatekeeper, Edward Knight; clerk, Ella Bailey; florist, Bertha Franklin; pomona, Bertha Gray; lady assistant steward, Martha Pellet; member of executive committee for three years, Minnie Danielson.

In and About the Village.
Miss Grace Dunning of Grandy is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Russell, at Dayville.

Miss Franklin has gone to Roxbury, Pa., for a visit with relatives.

Misses Hurd and Little Young leave Thursday for a stay of several months with relatives at Portland, Ore.

Going to Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young will leave Friday to spend the winter in Florida, as is their custom.

Rev. Isaac Beck, pastor of Trinity church, Brooklyn, has been spending several days in New York.

Mrs. Frank P. Warren had the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home for a meeting Tuesday evening.

The choristers of the Baptist church are to meet with Rev. and Mrs. W. Douglas Russell at the parsonage this (Wednesday) evening.

Friends in Danielson have received notice of the safe arrival at Chicago of Mrs. Cady Carpenter and daughter Charlotte en route to Denver.

Mill Running Overtime.
The mill of the Danielson Worsted company is manufacturing piece-dye cloth for some blue hosiery outfits.

The plant is running many hours overtime each week.

Skating on the River.
The surfaces of the Quinebaug and Assawamuck rivers were dotted with skaters Tuesday. There were some slippages on the ice, but the enthusiasts did not mind a little thing like that.

A stately house has been built into the Phoebe block connecting one of the stores on the street level with offices on the second floor.

John Gordon has a piece of hand-carved work in the window of a local store. It is attracting much attention.

Camp Colonel Edward Anderson, S. of V., had out of town members of its organization at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

Auction of Store Contents.
The stock of second-hand goods in the store of A. Vachon, Evans block, was sold at auction Tuesday that creditors' claims might be satisfied. The stock had previously been attached.

Carl Witter, of Brooklyn, was the auctioneer.

A. P. Woodward has designed a novel and arrangement whereby the lowest temperatures of each morning may be read by persons who are interested in the weather. The card is in the show window.

Converted Actor the Attraction.
Evangelist Harry R. Jones and Will Houghton, the converted actor, are continuing throughout this week at the pentecostal church the special services that have attracted so much attention. The services are to be continued over next Sunday.

Atwood-Russell Wedding Today.
There is particular interest among Killingly people today in the wedding at the Congregational church at Day-

ville at 12 m. of Miss Esthela Russell, daughter of the late Congregational and Mrs. Charles A. Russell, Dayville, and Clinton William Whitford Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Atwood, of Williamsville.

Ice Fishing Begun.
Fishing through the ice has commenced in this town, but some of the good old places are not available for the fishermen this year. "This is due to the low water. Alexander's lake now has a coating of ice sufficiently strong in some places to make it safe for the sportmen."

St. Jean Society Nominates Officers.
These candidates for officers have been nominated by the Danielson council of 12 Union St. Jean Baptiste: Doreen, Joseph Tetreault; honorary president, J. X. Benoit; president, Dr. L. J. Morin; vice president, Joseph Hail; secretary, J. G. Girard; financial secretary, Francis Vaudry; P. X. Levesque; treasurer, Pierre Boudine; auditors, Joseph N. Lavallee, D. E. Jette, Damase Boudine; physician, Dr. J. N. Perrault; master of ceremonies, Henri Huard; sergeant at arms, H. Allard; William Dugas. The officers will be elected at the meeting this month.

Edward O'Connor Recaptured.
Edward O'Connor, who escaped from Brooklyn, November 21, last, engaged on outside work, as a prisoner from the county jail, was recaptured Tuesday evening at Dayville by Constable Lewis Barstow, who had been given a tip that O'Connor was coming through that village on the electric car from Putnam.

O'Connor has been at Bennington, Vt. He was sent up from the town court of Killingly, early in the fall, to serve a period of six months.

Election of Officers.
Montgomery council, No. 2, R. and M. M., elected these officers, at the annual meeting Tuesday evening: T. L. M. E. L. Dyer, 1. D. M. L. P. Merriam, 1. P. C. W. J. R. Bowens, C. of G. A. P. Woodward; treasurer, Frank P. Preston; recorder, D. P. Kenworthy; C. of C. W. E. Hyde; steward, Frank Winkelman; sentinel, Edward R. Carpenter.

Col. Anderson Camp Elects Officers.
At the annual meeting of the Col. Anderson camp, Sons of Veterans, held Tuesday evening, Commander Dr. E. P. Perry of the camp at Putnam assisted by his staff exemplified on candidates the ritual in long form. Commander Fairbanks of the Redwood camp at Norwich and Commander Austin of Central Village were also present. A feature of the evening was a reminiscence talk relative to Colonel Edward Anderson by Dr. W. E. Hyde.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Commander, William Keech; senior vice commander, Dr. George Burroughs; junior vice commander, Walter Shippey; treasurer, A. F. Wood; secretary, E. B. Hanson; council, Rev. E. D. Cushman, George Hail, Dr. F. W. Darmer.

Scotch Whiskey.
High water mark in the production of Scotch whiskey was reached in 1895-99, when the output amounted to 25,760,000 gallons; so that the decline now amounts to 17 1-2 per cent. In spite of the reduction of the output the stocks remaining in bonded warehouses have been increased by 2,791,851 gallons, making the total 115,926,294 gallons, which compares with 121,775,000 gallons in 1895, the highest point touched. These stocks are much in excess of the requirements of the market, particularly in view of the great shrinkage in the consumption—London Times.

PUTNAM

Clarence H. Bartlett, Maker of Bad Checks, in Brooklyn Jail in Default of \$1000 Bonds—D. A. R. Chapter Has Christmas Day.

Clarence Howard Bartlett, passer of bad checks, who has stilted from one New England city to another, distributing worthless paper drawn on the Putnam National bank, is a prisoner at Brooklyn jail.

Bartlett is a tramp; this is sure. The proof of it is his coming back to Putnam, where he was almost certain to be arrested.

He dropped in here Monday night after a tour of three or four New England states from the cities of which a regular service of his bad checks have been sent here for collection.

His presence became known to the police Tuesday morning.

They were somewhat handicapped by technicalities that would tend to prevent his arrest, but while they were trying to get in touch with police in cities where Bartlett has operated he obligingly helped them out.

M. M. Dwyer, proprietor of the Chickering hotel, appeared at the Putnam National bank while the police were telephoning with a check for \$175 which Bartlett had made to pay his hotel bill. That checked the evidence.

John John Byrne, teller at the bank, Captain Murray commenced a search for Bartlett. They visited many places before they reached Gannon's saloon in Livery street, where Mr. Byrne, who had pointed out the fellow and the captain nabbed him.

Admitted His Identity.
As a prisoner Bartlett lost his nerve for a minute and made the bluff of denying his identity, but he later admitted that he was Bartlett.

Held in \$1000 Bonds.
Arraigned before Judge Foster in the city court, he pleaded not guilty, but probable cause was found for holding him for trial at the superior court. In default of the required bonds of \$1000 Bartlett was ordered committed to the county jail, where he was taken by Deputy Sheriff Holbrook.

Bartlett is probably mentally unbalanced. He claims New Haven as his home and says he was born in that city. He gives his age as 41. He had little to say regarding himself or his actions. He did make some crazy comments, however, inquiring for assistance if the gaolers in the court room were operated by steam. He also remarked that all the soldiers were not dead yet.

Bad Checks Come In.
Bad checks drawn on the local bank have been coming in regularly since early fall. The last one from the Wachusett National bank of Pittsburg, Mass., reached here Monday. It was for \$100, the largest amount for which Bartlett has made a check, the amount which he wrote varying from \$10 to \$25.

Material for More Fraud.
In his pockets when searched were found twenty blank counter checks of the Pittsburg bank, above mentioned, and two more on the same bank which he had filled in, making them payable to Clarence L. Atwell and signing them with the name Charles T. Thomas, Supt. One of these checks was for \$12.45 and the other for \$14.50.

No bank will lose through Bartlett's transactions, as his practice has been to give the checks to individuals in payment for board bills or other debts.

Where He Has Operated.
He has passed checks in Pawtucket, Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Lowell, Pittsburg and Boston.

Bartlett is well dressed and makes a good appearance. He has the peculiar ear referred to a few days ago and this disfigurement helped in identifying him. The man has been drinking, and was accused for his returning to the danger zone. He has no

acquaintance with various Putnam men he claims to know, but he says that he worked in the Hughes house, and the Putnam inn, as a clerk when Edward Williams was proprietor there.

Commissioners Inspect Saloons.
County Commissioners Hall, Corlies and Barker made their annual inspection of the saloons in Putnam Tuesday. They expressed approval of the manner in which the places are arranged.

S. of V. Official Board.
Following are the newly elected officers of Camp George W. Child, S. of V.: Commander, Harold Brown; senior vice commander, William H. Chaffee; junior vice commander, Arthur Tourtellotte; secretary, J. E. Child; treasurer, Edwin L. Wood; camp council, E. E. Robinson, Stanley Cain, Dr. Edward P. Perry.

The board will be installed on the evening of the second Monday in January, when State Commander Ralph M. Grant of Hartford will be present.

Little Ruth Pratt, visiting a niece in the most interesting features of the program was a Russian poem recited by Harry Magee in Russian. When this youth was asked to give a recitation of the poem in English he did so in a most clever way for a boy of his age. He also sang Russian's National Song.

Canada was represented first by two vocal selections, sweetly rendered in French by Bertha Magness and Rosalind La Plante and by Pauline Paré singing America in French.

Little Ruth Pratt recited a verse of scripture in English and then in Swedish as Sweden's representative.

Elizabeth Wheelock and Annette Johnson as children of immigrants of the American Revolution, dressed in red, white and blue, sang Yankee Doodle, after which all the children saluted the flag.

After the song was sung by all present and the representatives of the different nationalities having spoken in the public schools of Putnam, the program of the hall.

This was a unique entertainment and proved most effective in giving an idea of the various countries represented in this city and an excellent curtain raiser for the paper given by Mrs. E. M. Warner entitled, Our Duty to the Children of the Immigrant.

Mrs. Warner's talk held the attention of all present from beginning to the end, she showing a thorough understanding of the subject and cleverly supporting her knowledge to others.

Mrs. Warner explained the contents of the Italian Guide published by the Connecticut D. A. R. in detail, thus showing a great value to the Italian immigrant.

A charming dish lunch was served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. W. H. Macdonald, Mrs. R. L. Kelley, Mrs. W. W. Perry, Mrs. E. A. Child, Mrs. L. E. Payne and Miss Charlotte Manning.

The menu included creamed chicken, poultry, roasts, sandwiches, ice cream with powdered chocolate in individual flower pots decorated to represent Christmas trees, cake and coffee.

City Notes.
Mrs. J. J. Russell spent Tuesday in Boston.

Miss E. Elizabeth Clarke has returned from a visit with Mrs. Israel Lindbergh of Providence, R. I.

Frank Davenport of Providence was in this city on Monday.

Mrs. George Hathaway of Framingham street entertained the Tuesday club yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the O. M. club to have been held with Miss Gertrude Hall has been postponed until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer have returned from a brief visit with their son, Charles Thayer and his family in Providence.

Mrs. Herbert Smith of Saybrook was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, on Tuesday.

Tough on George.
George Bailey of The Boston Post won nine bats on the recent election; but alas! lost his head on the 10th and 11th, lost it—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

CHILDREN'S DAY
Observed by D. A. R. Chapter With Interesting Programme—Paper by Mrs. E. M. Warner.

One of the most interesting programmes was given during the celebration of the regular meeting of the Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., held in the chapter room in Elm street, Monday afternoon.

This was Children's Day according to the year book and under the direction of Mrs. Eric Johnson, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Daniels, children represented the various countries each giving in the language of the country represented: Ireland, The South, Scotland, Italy, America, Germany, Russia, Canada and Sweden.

The fourteen children led by two boys

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The Crucial Point.
With regard to the death of Judge James B. Hill, who was famous for his legal services in promoting the construction of many of the big combinations, we observe that several of the prominent lawyers given public testimony to his ability, integrity and high character. But there is one fact with regard to his legal work in that connection to which this case does not allude.

It is to be recognized for both Mr. Hill's character and record that what he devoted himself to the legal work of organizing industrial concerns in big combinations under wide-open lawless character, he believed in the representation, that their purpose was beneficial to the public. Doubtless he was led to trust the universal and now tremendous principle of 1890 and 1891, that there would be some insurmountable way to reduce costs and prices.

But it did not take the entire two years' experience that has followed to convince him that this was a foolish policy. He declared his conviction publicly and his actions were governed by his convictions to the unusual extent that he left his practice, valued at \$100,000, to accept a judgment of \$12,000. This is the really important feature of Judge Hill's career.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Dangerous Advice.
If you want to make a woman good and mad, just intimate that she isn't getting up her children right.—Washington Globe.

Can't Lose Him.
There need be no uneasiness about Senator Beveridge. He is kept busy deciding on legislation to be sent to write papers for the magazines.—Chicago Tribune.

That Suit for Libel Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "Weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns, sneering at the claims we made, particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all.

Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie.

We replied that he was ignorant of the facts.

He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a patient in the right state appears it is not always neces-

sary to be rushed off to a hospital and, at the risk of death, be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word.

It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, &c., &c., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum.

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"

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